

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Interesting Proceedings at the Regular Session last Night.

## A FEW NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED

And Two Members of the Board Re-sign and Excellent Selections are Made to Fill the Vacancies.—The Monthly Reports and other Routine Business.

The board of education met promptly last night, and transacted its business with rapidity. The annual report of the librarian showed that 844 books have been added to the library shelves, the total number of books now in the library being 12,484. Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two cards are in use.

The librarian's report for March showed that during the month of March 5,769 books were circulated. Of these 1,135 were used in the reading room. The average circulation per day was 217, and the amount collected for fines was \$12.

Bills aggregating \$522.70 were ordered paid. The recommendation of the committee on library, that Miss A. B. Wilson be reappointed librarian for the ensuing year, was adopted.

A refund of taxes to G. C. Milligan of \$1.62 was allowed on account of erroneous assessment. The recommendation of the superintendent, that \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing suitable paper for the World's Fair display of the pupils and teachers of this city, was referred to the committee on teachers and schools.

The resignation of J. R. Acker as a member of the board was accepted, and Judge George E. Boyd was nominated and elected in his place. The resignation of Mr. S. S. Bloch, a member of the board, was also accepted. Mr. E. Duckman was nominated and elected in Mr. Bloch's place. Mr. Milligan was appointed on the committees formerly occupied by Mr. Davis.

Misses Jennie McGowan and Jennie Kerner were appointed to teacherships in the eighth ward school, vice Misses Nora Bowman and Lillie Humes, resigned. The Misses Katie Campbell and Anna Baum were appointed substitutes. In Clay district Miss Jennie Griffith was appointed a teacher, vice Mrs. M. A. Griffith, resigned.

A resolution to incur one-half of the expenditure for a new fence around Washington district school, amounting to \$20, was referred to the commissioners of the school, with power to expend that amount of money.

A motion was made to allow the commissioners of Madison district school to plant trees along the pavement in front of the school. The motion was lost by a tie vote.

A communication from Smead, Wells & Co., the heating and ventilating company, was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

The following report of the superintendent for the month of March was received and filed:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Monthly Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. Perfect in Attendance.	No. Cases of Truancy.	No. Cases of Delinquency.
Washington	531	457	60	92	129	42	5
Madison	534	550	41	93	197	63	8
Clay	518	413	41	92	152	39	7
Union	482	394	37	91	136	29	7
Centre	458	382	45	92	131	39	6
Webster	611	456	45	91	136	39	7
Bethlehem	538	728	38	93	212	59	10
Lincoln	163	123	28	87	41	21	2
Total	4,282	3,444	312	91	1,111	360	59

In the German department there were 503 pupils enrolled during the month of March. Of these 241 were of German and 264 not of German parentage. The amount expended for instruction was \$195.

## THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Opening Session last Night Devoted to Religious Services.

The organization of the conference of this district of the A. M. E. church, which was to have taken place last evening at the meeting of the conference at the Wayman church, on Market street, was postponed until this morning, owing to the absence of a large number of lay as well as ministerial delegates. The evening was devoted to religious services. Rev. J. M. Morris preached a powerful sermon on "Atonement," selecting his text from Leviticus 5:1.

"And if a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it; if he do not utter it, then he shall bear his iniquity."

Rev. C. A. McGee, of Clarksburg, the presiding elder, had charge of the services. The following delegates have arrived: Rev. Mr. Williams, of Clarksburg; Rev. J. M. Morris, of Washington, Pa.; Rev. G. Skinner, of Cannonburg, Pa.; Rev. Mr. Young, of West Middletown, Pa.; Rev. Mr. Barber, of Philadelphia; Rev. C. A. McGee, of Clarksburg. The lay delegates present are William Dunlap and Samuel Moorfield, of West Middletown, Pa., and Deacon Baker, of Washington, D. C., who will take charge of the church here.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

BURN'S Japanese circus is billed for May 9.

THE GRAND this evening—The Salvation Army Band.

WORK is in progress putting a new slate roof on the Zane Street M. E. church.

YESTERDAY morning the striking girls at the Warwick pottery resumed work at the old wages.

THE City Building Association will commence the taking of dues this evening at 1147 Main street.

THE Pink Garter base ball club will give a dance at Turner hall, on Thursday, April 28. Mayor's full orchestra will play.

TWELVE car loads of emigrants went west over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday, and a number of them stopped in Wheeling.

A NEW naphtha yacht was brought from New York yesterday, and will be put in the Island ferry trade, commencing to-morrow morning.

LARGE sewers are being laid to drain the new street car barns. It is a difficult task, owing to the swampy character of the surrounding ground.

A GOOD deal of rain fell again yesterday, and the streets have got back to their normal condition of mud. One cleaning a season is not enough.

ALL jurors in Part II, circuit court, Judge Paul, who were ordered by the court to report Friday morning, have been excused until Monday, April 25.

OFFICER WEST last night run in Annie Brown, drunk again. She was only out of jail two or three days. Ed Daugherty was locked up by Officer Carney for disorderly conduct at his home in Alley 15.

MAYOR SEABRIGHT has ordered a special meeting of Council called for this evening, to attend to general business. Some auctioneers' licenses are understood to be the main matter that is to come before the meeting.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has laid a switch at Elm Grove, connecting their tracks with those of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company. This will be a great convenience to those building there, as the materials can be delivered on the spot by rail.

SECRETARY HILL and Assistant Secretary Shaffer, of the city gas office, are now engaged in the arduous work of opening their new books for the year. The system of accounts here is admitted to be the simplest and most complete in the country.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S advertising car No. 2 arrived yesterday on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, and the town was very thoroughly billed, likewise other towns near, for the exhibition of the show here May 19. In the next few days the bill boards and dead walls will blossom as the rose.

HUNDREDS of people were awakened earlier than usual yesterday morning by the music of a first-class callopie on the steamer Iron Queen. Several selections were played while the boat was at the wharf and passing, and this being something not often heard here in late years, and at such an early hour in the morning, attracted much attention. The man who played the callopie did not appear to understand his business.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. M. Warden, of Clarksburg, was at the Stamm yesterday.

S. L. Mooney, of Woodsfield, was at the McClure yesterday.

Major J. W. Weaver, of Buckhannon, was here yesterday.

Captain J. M. Freeman, of Steubenville, was down yesterday.

Squire George Arkle went to Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

F. E. A. Pritchard, of Mannington, stopped at the McClure yesterday.

Oscar Seoley, of New Orleans, was registered at the McClure last night.

Twelve of Barnum's advance corps took supper at the Windsor yesterday.

Stuart, Hilda and Arthur Vernon, of the Vernon dramatic company, are at the Behler.

"The Black Thorn" company dined at the Behler yesterday, en route, likewise table de hote.

Chief of Police McNichol and Lieutenant Gaus went up to Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

Mr. C. Goetz, of Rudolstadt, Germany, arrived in the city yesterday and put up at the Stamm house. He is an old friend of Mr. Paul Keymann's, and is being entertained by him while in Wheeling.

Mr. George Adams left for Staunton, Va., last evening, having been called there by a telegram, announcing the partial burning of the store of his son-in-law, Philip T. Allen. Mr. Allen is spending the winter in Aiken, South Carolina, for his health.

The young boy bicyclist he's in his bed. Not for him is the spring sun shining. He has been lame and is sore in his head. But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.

"I've got it at last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Young man, if you want to get married take stock in the City Building Association.

THE new Naphtha yacht has just arrived from New York and will start in the regular Island ferry trade on Saturday morning.

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NEW Ideas, New Styles, Latest Millinery, at RICE'S.

Half Fare to Omaha via the Pennsylvania Lines.

For the Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. Church at Omaha, Neb., excursion tickets at half fare for the round trip will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 27, 28 and 29, and will be good returning until June 1. Any ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish particulars upon application.

Go to Kurner & Co., for Wall paper and Mouldings, of all descriptions. 29, Twelfth street.

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## MISS M'GUMPHREY TRIED

By Squire Phillips on a Charge of Cutting Ada Foster.

The usual motley assemblage gathered in Squire Phillips' office last evening to hear the preliminary examination of Miss McGumphrey on the charge of assault upon Ada Foster with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill. There was a cloud of witnesses, mostly women and mainly colored. Mr. J. B. Sommerville appeared for the prosecution and Captain Dovenor and Colonel Arnett for the defense.

The story of the cutting was told by a number of the women, about half of them saying M'less was the aggressor, and the other half that Ada had assaulted her.

Lieutenant Terrill was put on the stand and testified that several of the witnesses had told him stories at direct variance with those they told on the stand. M'less said Ada attacked her with a butcher knife, and that she held Ada's hand off with one hand while with the other she took a small knife from her pocket and with it inflicted the serious cuts, from the effects of which Ada has since been unable to appear against her, and from which she is still perceptibly lame.

When the case was finished Squire Phillips reserved his decision till this morning.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

The following contracts have been let on Dr. Hobensack's new building on Hanover street: The brick work to the Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Wheeling; the woodwork to Exley & Co., and the galvanized iron work to Arkle & Co., of Wheeling. The other contracts have not been let.

Rev. M. M. Ponton, of Bellaire, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday making arrangements for the quarto-centennial of the negro at the Elysian theatre, Bellaire, Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23, under the auspices of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The Belmont county Republican executive committee will meet at St. Clairsville to-morrow to fix the time for the primaries and apportion the delegates to the congressional convention at Steubenville May 24.

Barnum & Bailey men were around yesterday posting bills over those of Walter L. Main. The owner of one stand had the Barnum bills torn down and will allow the opera house people to put up paper.

Frank Bows, the young man arrested at Portland Station, charged with attempting to outrage Miss McCormick, was bound over to court. This was the first case heard by Squire Neely.

Mr. Samuel Kirby and Miss Terissa Jorger were married at the M. E. parsonage of Bridgeport, by Rev. C. B. Lenthorne, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clara Smylie, formerly of this city, now of Mingo, and Mr. Fred Turner, of Mingo, were married last Sunday evening.

The puddlers at the Aetna mill, who have been off a week or so on account of a shortage of mixture, resumed yesterday.

The young folks of the Second M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church Saturday evening.

The funeral of Jacob Stroble will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Fifth street.

The housing for the Laughlin mill will arrive to-morrow and operations will be resumed on Monday.

When the callopie began playing yesterday morning many people thought the boat was a circus boat.

Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk and package at J. Williams' grocery, on Washington street.

Master George Heaton is able to be out, after a long sick spell.

## THE FLOODED MINE.

Twelve Men Imprisoned—All Drowned But Two, Who Were Rescued.

PORTSVILLE, Pa., April 21.—The exact number of men imprisoned by the Lytle colliery mine flooding near Minersville has been ascertained to be twelve. The water broke in about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after six hours of agonized imprisonment William B. Eland and James Doty, who had fled to a high portion of the mine, were rescued through the heroic efforts of their fellow workmen.

The unfortunate men who are still imprisoned are undoubtedly drowned, as they have no chance of escaping like the two rescued. Following is a correct list of the unfortunate: John Zerbo, of Llewellyn, married, and Thomas Dugy, of Black Heath. These men were experienced miners, with large families, and were engaged in timbering. The others comprised a gang of Italian laborers, in charge of Albert Zebell. This gang was engaged in driving a gangway in the lowest part of the mine. The water broke in from No. 4 chute and flooded the mine so quickly that they could not escape. The water reached 200 feet up the slope, and it will take a day or two to remove sufficient to reach the place where the men are imprisoned. The water is supposed to have come from the old McDonald works, of which the records are imperfect.

West Virginia Pensions. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Louis Hitchcock, Nashville Elliott, Charles W. Hamrick, Additional—Levi Midkiff, Thornton Nelson, Jesse C. Cunningham, Arthur Wilson, Increase—Eli C. Bowie, John Smith, Reissue and increase—James Gump. Original widow—Marcella A. Reynald.

Insane Jealousy and an Awful Tragedy.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 21.—J. Cochran shot and killed his divorced wife and Will Davis, her lover. He then committed suicide. The three bodies lie side by side in an undertaker's establishment here. The tragedy occurred at a small farm five miles from this city owned by the dead woman. Insane jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our Advertiser Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

The remarkable growth, which, till within two years, was brought about principally by one person telling another, is a monument to Garfield Tea's merits.

## SAD LETTER.

And the Terrible News It Brought.



"Dear,"

So said the letter to the parents. "Fell, prostrated by heart failure, while walking in the park. He had had the Grip, which left his nerves weakened and debilitated condition. Besides, he had been overworking and breaking down his nerve, and complained of nervous, weak, weary feelings, giddiness, swimming of head, strange, faint feelings, trembling, sinking sensation, coldness of feet and legs, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, feeling of anxiety or apprehension, loss of appetite, and general despondent and despondent condition for some time."

This letter describes the condition of thousands who suffer from weakened and shattered nerves, and who will, unless cured, die as suddenly as this young man. Use Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great Heart Tonic and strengthener of the Nerves, and prevent fatal results. By all means take it now for these troubles are always made much worse by the weakness and debility of spring. Purely vegetable and harmless. Druggists, \$1.

"I suffered terribly; I was so nervous the least excitement would bring on a trembling of my whole system. My face would flush, I would become giddy in the head, and would not know how to express myself. I felt like I was half drunk most of the time. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura and I can state that it has done wonders for me, as I feel like a new person. All these symptoms are rapidly disappearing and health and strength are taking their place. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all sufferers from nervousness in any form."

BERNARD F. STORCK, 1715 Point Lane, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 25 W. 14th street, New York, can be consulted free, personally, or by letter. Call or write to him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was rising last night, with 12 feet in the channel.

The reports from above were: Morgantown—8 feet and stationary; cloudy.

Brownsville—10 feet 6 inches and falling; clear and cool.

The Congo will leave for Pittsburgh to-day, and the Scotia for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

The steamer Hudson passed down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. yesterday. The Iron Queen was the Pittsburgh packet.

Special River Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Recent heavy rains are causing the rivers to rise rapidly in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The river at St. Louis has risen 3.7 feet in the last three days, and is now at a stage of 25.5 feet. It is likely to continue rising for two days and will reach 28 feet.

At Cincinnati there has been a rise of 20.4 feet in the past three days, carrying the stage to 40.9 feet to-day, April 21. It seems likely from the present indications that the river at Cincinnati will rise at least to the 45 feet stage by April 23.

From the rises of the Ohio at places above Cairo, it is estimated that the river at Cairo will rise 3.5 feet in the next seven days, making the stage approximately 50 feet by April 28th, or within two feet of the height that occurs there.

The lower Mississippi river at Memphis will rise to the highest known stage 35.6 feet, or even higher, by May 6th.

DIED.

DENTNEY—On Thursday, April 21, 1892, at 5 o'clock a. m., GEORGE EDWIN, son of George and Margaret E. Dentney, aged 2 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 4613 Jacob street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

MAGERS—On Wednesday, April 20, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., ROSIE, wife of Wm. Magers, aged 33 years.